



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,043

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For: COBALAMIN ASSAY

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: L. Cook

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for FOUR (4) months to December 5, 2001.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four month extension of time for large entity is \$1,440.00. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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